

medial side view, and a lateral side view, respectively, of the chassis/skin construct 201. Figs. 3E-3G show cross-sectional views along sections 3E-3E, 3F-3F, and 3G-3G of the chassis/skin construct 201. Figs. 3H-3I show end views of a toe view and a heel view, respectively.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claim 39, as follows:

39. (New) A polymeric chassis for installation in an article of footwear, the chassis comprising at least three elongated elements that, when installed in the article of footwear, extend from a lateral side to a medial side of the article of footwear and extend substantially along an entire length of the article of footwear from a heel portion of the article of footwear to a toe portion of the article of footwear, each elongated element comprising:

a midfoot portion;

a forefoot portion; and

a rearfoot portion.

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A single piece generally planar polymeric chassis for installation in an article of footwear, the chassis comprising:

a midfoot portion;

a forefoot portion, including a plurality of elongated elements that, when the chassis is installed in the article of footwear, extend from a lateral side to a medial side of the article of footwear and from the midfoot portion into substantially an entire length of the forefoot portion of the article of footwear, the plurality of elongated elements defining at least one space therebetween

extending from a forwardmost extent of the forefoot portion and terminating in the midfoot portion; and

a rearfoot portion, including at least one elongated element that, when the chassis is installed in the article of footwear, extends from the midfoot portion into substantially an entire length of a heel portion of the article of footwear.

20. (Twice Amended) A single piece generally planar polymeric chassis for installation in an article of footwear, the chassis comprising a plurality of elongated elements that, when installed in the article of footwear, extend from a lateral side to a medial side of the article of footwear and extend substantially along an entire length of the article of footwear from a heel portion of the article of footwear to a toe portion of the article of footwear, each elongated element comprising:

a midfoot portion;

a forefoot portion; and

a rearfoot portion; wherein the plurality of elongated elements define at least one space therebetween extending from a forwardmost extent of the forefoot portion of the plurality of elongated elements and terminating in the midfoot portion.

26. (Twice Amended) An article of footwear including a sole with at least one cleat, the sole comprising a polymeric chassis, wherein a forefoot portion of the chassis extends from a lateral side to a medial side of the article of footwear and substantially along an entire length of (i) a heel portion of the article of footwear, and (ii) a toe portion of the article of footwear.